Bloomfield Record.

S. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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On account of illness we are reluctantly Fisher ompelled to ask the indulgence of our readrs for any irregularities or short-comings that may be noticed this week.

National Prosperity.

Some ninety years ago we were composed of thirteen Colonies, with only about three millions of inhabitants, occupying the nar row strip of land on the Atlantic coast which has since expanded into a mighty empire, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and northward to the great Alaska. We now have over Forty-five large fleet of men of war. millions of inhabitants.

important virtues, industry, frugality, and break we were in sight. And then instead tality and generosity with which they had in so dangerous a condition. conomy, and continue an united people, of a fort in ruins as Butler had expected, we been received and entertained by our ladies. can we not predict, that early in the nine- saw the fort unimpaired and with every Thanks are due to those ladies-good and teenth century we shall be the most pros- look as though she was ready to welcome noble women-whose kindlingss of heart perous and powerful nation that ever existed, us. No sooner did we get within range prompted this treat of a day in the woods with a population of a hundred millions?

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR

Allow me through the medium of your valuable journal to call attention to a mat ter which is now agitating a part of Belleville and Bloomfield.

It is the formation of a new township

from the villages of Franklin and Mont-

gomery, in Belleville, and that part of Bloomfield east of the canal. The people living in this section are much dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs in their respective towns, they having to pay excessive taxes and deriving little benefit therefrom. The Town Committees and Commissioners of said townships, although gentlemen who are thoroughly alive to the interests of their villages and who are devoting much not seem to realize that the outlying portions of their villages require much attention, as any one can verify by driving upon the roads leading from Bloomfield to Belleville or to Franklin. Under the old system of road districts these streets were properly cared for and kept in at least a passable condition; [but since the advent of Boards of Commissioners and new laws regulating township affairs, these streets have been almost entirely neglected. That such a policy is detremental to the best interests of a town or village is plainly obvious, and it would seem that while the gen tlemen composing these commissions are exerting all their powers to make their respective towns a desirable place to residence, and to induce desirable parties to locate ors must be detailed to go ashore next time therein, it would occur to them that such and be drilled for it. The writer of this as parties will not all want to locate exactly in he had been in the army, was given 25 men the centre of any village or town, but that to drill every afternoon. In about two many will prefer the more thinly settled weeks we were again ordered to the fort. " ither. That it would be an immense ad- were going ashore Cosgrove asked the antage in this particular case, no one with Lieutenant if he could not go along. when they wish to help themselves.

The propeller Ironsides, one of the largest steamers on Lake Michigan, foundered and wik near Grand Haven on Monday. The calamity was caused by the terrific storm prevailing upon the lake. At 11 A. M. the crew and passengers took to the boats, and when the last boat had got about a quarter feigned death and so escaped. These of a mile away, the steamer sank. There were forty-nine persons on board. Thirtytwo reached Grand Haven and the remainbodies of fourteen were recovered,

"FAIRPLAY."

REMINISCENCES OF THE LATE WAR.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT FISHER.

blockade a steamer came along and ordered us to proceed to Fortress Monroe to pre-

It is about this I will write a few lines, thinking it will interest some of your read ers, as there were two young men from this village engaged in it. At Fortress Monroe we were engaged in receiving shot, shell, powder and coal. The hands that engaged in loading the famous Butler powder boat came on our ship after their meals. They told us they were filling the ship with powder to be run up near Fort Fisher and then blow it up, thinking it would also demolish the Fort and make it an easy capture. lakes, and including the Arctic regions of After due preperation we started with a

Forty-five years ago a railroad was un- down, and when near our destination just Weaver's Grove, at which place they arrived known, while we now have 50,000 miles outside of the sight of land we came to about ten o'clock. At noon these sixty or of these roads constructed and many thou- anchorage. What a grand and strange more children were served with a bountiful sand miles more projected and in progress, sight it was to see nearly 100 steamers anchi repast, which had been provided by the all at a cost of more than twenty-five hun- ored there! We were waiting for the Butler ladies of various churches in the place. dred millions of dollars! There are now powder boat to do her work. In the mean After the children had been fully satisfied a in operation over 150,000 miles of telegraph time we drilled at the guns and prepared second table was spread for the ladies in atwires spread all over the land. The inven- the ship for battle. So many boats to tendance. At two o'clock P. M. an address tive talents and genius of our people have gether attracted the fish, either from curi- was made by Rev. Mr. Spellmeyer, reports wonderfully developed the prductive power osity or for something to eat, and we caught read, and the singing by the children addand agricultural resources of the country. thousands of them. We laid there about a ed very much to the interest of the exer. with a severe fall upon Franklin street, Less than forty years ago the Commissioners week, when one night about two o'clock we cises. Late in the afternoon the children and one clerk were sufficient to do all the were all awakened by a sudden lurch of the started for Newark, carrying with them not was owing to to the darkness and the unfinwork of the Patenet-Office. Over sixty ex-ship that almost threw us out of our ham- "twelve baskets of fragments that remain- ished state of the sidewalk. Mr. D. W. aminers are now employed and a force of mocks. It was caused by the blowing up ed," but a baarel or more of provisions, and Smith passed that way at the time of the from Druggists, saying it is the best medi-306 employes are necessary to do the work of the powder boat. We were all up in a each child was made happy in the posses- accident, and assisted the lady, who was a cine they ever sold for Consuption, Throat of the office. About 20,000 patents are issued minute as we knew our time had come to sion of a package of confectionery, and they stranger in town, in reaching the residence or Lung disease. Sample bitles of both If we still continue to exercise the three and moved slowly toward the fort. At day- ter, a pleasant remembrance of the hospi- It is to be regretted that our sidewalks are than she bid us good morning with a salute with all its accompanying pleasures to those and some iron. We were all interested and little waifs, who homeless and parentless confident of success as we were called to might have been lead into paths of vice our guns. With 66 other men of war we and unhappiness, had it not been that the brought up before the fort and anchored. hand of christian sympathy has been reach-The transports containing troops under ed out to "save to the uttermost." Gen. Butler were anchored just outside of rifle range. With over 300 cannon from the fleet bearing on the fort, throwing at least one shell a second, it was impossible

ships, and would not again go ashore to something choice may be expected charge the fort. He got scared without making one attempt to charge the fort. Admiral Porter in command of the fleet was so angry about it he proposed to detail half the sailors to go ashore and take the fort, but after a meeting with all the principal captains, gave up the idea. He said next time he would not trust all the shore work to the soldiers, but send some sailors to do the work. The future attack

showed his wisdom in trusting sailors. Porter ordered the fleet again in the blockade. But about one-third of the sailparts of the district, while at the san e time Gen. Terry was this time in command of conferring great benefits upon the town the soldiers. We came to the fort and enproper. That the people living in the sec- gaged them all day. Near night I was tions where the new township is proposed knocked insensible by a flying piece of have just cause of complaint is undeniable; wood, which although not serious, preventthat they have born it uncomplainingly for me from leading my companions ashore years is also true. The interests of a grow- next morning. Here I must bring in the ing town and that of a thinly populated name of Thomas Cosgrove, a young man section of country cannot be made always from Bloomfield who was also on the ship. to coincide and it would seem wise per- He had the appointment of ship's Corporal haps, that they should be separated if by so and as such had charge of the powder magdoing any advantages would accrue to azine during an engagement. As the men good and just views would attempt to deny. said his services could scarcely be spared. in Bloomfield and Belleville both have fine but he would not prevent anyone from chool buildings with abundance of funds, going that wanted to. So Cosgrove went while in Montgomery there are scarcely The bombardment commenced again and unds enough available to support a continued till 2 o'clock. When the sailors hird rate school, and the building for in front and the soldiers in the rear of the ghool purposes is certainly not an orna- fort, made a charge, the confederates in the nent to the environs of a great city. By fort thought the whole charge was going he change proposed this school district to be made in the front and were there rould be greatly enlarged and would be a ready to meet it. I was up in the mast great benefit and convenience to the peo- with a spy glass when the charge was made. ple living adjacent. Perhaps considerable I can not describe my feelings as I saw opposition will be developed against this those brave men charge direct to the fort, change, but such opposition can only come knowing in an instant hundreds of them from those who from selfish motives would would be cut down. The moment came. hinder the improvement and developement The fort opened. Hundreds fell to the of this stratch of country. If the authorities ground dead and wounded; a great many "that be" will not help this section to im- rushed in the sea and were shot down or prove, the least they can do is not to hinder drowned some escaped by running; others were bound to sell their lives as dearly as possible to the enemy and among them was Thomas Cosgrove. He was not wounded at the first fire, but one that carried the National flag was. Cosgrove picked it up. and called on the others to follow him; at

that instant he fell dead pierced with two

rear of the fort were more successful they entered the fort and immediately raised the stars and stripes on one end of it. The Weaver Esq., the owner and auctioneer, on One afternoon as we were out on the battle continued in the fort till 10 o'clock at Thursday Sept. 25th. The property is finely night when it surrendered, such a scene of of rejoicing as that was I never shall forget. of the Horse Car R. R. pare to engage in the bombardment of Fort Instead of the boom of cannons all the steamers (numbering about 100) commenced ringing their bells, blowing their steam whistles, sending up sky rockets and burning red white and blue lights. Such a scene on the ocean was truly grand.

To form some idea of the bombardment I will state I was loader at one gun, and from that one gun we fired 313 one hundred pound shells.

The Orphans' Picnic.

Last Wednesday was a gala day for the orphans of the Newark Asylum, the children having been invited, by the ladies of We escorted the famous New Ironsides Bloomfield, to the pleasure of a Picnic in see the "elephant." We weighed anchor carried with them that which was still bet- of Mr. Maxfield, where she was sojourning.

Eucleian.

On Monday evening of this week, an for the gunners in the fort to get a good interesting meeting of this flourishing range of us. But they let us know they society was held. The exercises were varied were not asleep. The troops under Butler and showed on the part of the members a went ashore below the fert, and night came determination to make coming winter cam- | R. C. S. STOCKTON. on before they made a charge, as we had paign a grand success. The reading room expected them to do. At night we with in connection with the above is to be imdrew out of range of the fort. We on our proved and made more inviting, to which ship had escaped without loss of life, al- the young men of our village are corthough the ship had been struck several dially welcomed. It is open from 2 to 91 times. Night found us a strange set of men, P. M. Pen, ink and paper are furnished so black from powder-smoke and almost gratuitously to the and the state of the instruction in German, the Ancient Lan-Next morning we expected again to en- in comfort. A good assortment of choice gage, but on looking out we saw that But- reading matter is always on hand. The Montclair, and vicinity. ler with all his soldiers had taken to their lecture season is also close at hand, when

Baker Family Reunion

OCLASIONAL.

The annual reunion of the Barr family took place at the old "Baker honestead. near Mechanicville, N. Y. This was the nome of the late James Baker, when family comprised sixteen sons. Elever of these are living and eight of them particated in this happy reunion-the oldest beg William, now in his seventy-ninth yes hundred and twenty-six descend ts of James Baker were present and enjoid bountiful and luxurious viands furshed by their hospitable host, Mr. Bloom ker. Before the refreshments were serve the time was spent in social conversatio and then in participation in some pleasa ligious exercises, which were conducted Mr. Abel Baker, one of the brothere siding in Bloomfield.

Dr. Stockton, whose card appears week in our advertising columns, is a full and reliable dentist. He came Mount Holly, N. J., highly recommende ex-Senator Ten Eyck, and others. He been in Newark now for over a year, ias greatly increased the business of the firm of Drs. Colburn, his predecess Those of our Bloomfield people who have occasion to require his services will Dr. Stockton a gentleman of culture and finement as well as entire master of his

ABOUT TOWN,

It is an anomalous fact that the appr ing cold weather has no terrors to th Bloomfielders who have coaled cellars.

A fine concert is to be given in the M Church in this place on Wednesday ning next. Tickets may be procured S. Carl's store, on Broad street, near th

Did you ever hear the noise of a quant crushing machine when in full operation Well, that is nothing compared to the clatter that would fill the world if good resolutions were made of glass or crockery ware,

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, near Sharpsburg, Md. Two of Bloomfield's volunteers were killed in that memorable engagement,-Thomas Dovle and James Taylor, both of company bullets. These particulars I got from one who A. Thirteenth Regiment.

pariculars of the death of my friend Thomas Vineland has shipped over the New Jer-Cosgrove I give that his friends may know sey Southern Railroad, this season, 219,495 der are supposed to have been drowned. The how bravely he died. He died with his coun- pound of grapes, and over the West Jersey trys colors in his hand. The soldiers in the road, 177,484 pounds.

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Thomas Reilly, an escaped lunatic from the asylum at Roseville, was in town on Friday and created quite a sensation. He insisted upon having warrants issued for the arrest of certain citizens. Being assured that his wishes would be complied with, he was at length induced to get in a carriage and was taken back to the asylum.

The Second Anniversary of the Sunday School of the Watsessing M. E. Church will be celebrated on sunday next (21st inst.,) morning and afternoon. In the morning Mr. Clark, of Newark, is expected to give a black-board Sermon. In the afternoon there will be several speakers, among them Rev. J. Bannerjea, a native of India, is expected. Visitors will be heartily wel-

One evening last week a lady met near the Baptist church. Her mishap

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Bloomfield, Sept. 5th, 1878.

PUBLIC MEETING!

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